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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include the following changes:

The Examiner objected to the drawings pursuant to 37 CFR 1.83 (a) for the reason that they failed to show certain features. Specifically, the Examiner objected because:

- (1) In Figure 1, side wall 38 was mismarked as 22.
- (2) In Figure 2, lower latch means 59 was not clearly shown. The Lower latch means is better seen in Figures 1 and 9. A correction has been made to the Specification to better illustrate this feature.
- 15 (3) In Figure 3, the Examiner noted some unexplained error. Applicant assumed that the lead line to horizontal protrusion 55 was not pointing to its feature and that the lower latch means 59 was not seen. The lead line has been changed and the Specification has been amended to better describe lower latch means 59.
 - (4) In Figure 10, front wall latch means 85 was not shown. Front wall latch means 85 was mislabeled as "84".
- 25 (5) The Examiner further objected to the drawings pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(p) (5) because certain reference signs were not mentioned in the description.
 - (6) Figure 1 has been amended to show appropriate lead line lengths for reference 76.
 - (7) The Examiner also objected to Figure 3 as being misleading. The Examiner's observation was correct and Figure 3 has been amended to illustrate side wall 38 and not side wall 36.
- 35 (8) In Figure 11 the objected to lead line has been amended to illustrate reference 42,
 - (9) In reference to the objection to Figures 14 and 15, the Specification has been amended to better describe the invention in relation to the drawings.
 - (10) Figures 19 and 20 have been amended to correct the mislabeled

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reference from 56 to 52 to illustrate the living hinge.

(11) The Examiner objected to the drawings pursuant to 37 CFR 1.83(a) for failing to show every feature of the claimed invention. Applicant submits that the two living hinges as claimed in claims 14, 29, 30, and 53 are illustrated in Figures 15 and 16. The living hinges enable the divider to fold in two places to create a compartment.

(12) The remaining 1.83(a) objections regarding the use of the phrase enclosed storage compartment have been resolved by claim amendment.